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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-4) and Species II (Figure 13) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse.

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